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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: US IN MNUC TECH
SUBJECT: TARAPUR SPENT FUEL PROBLEM

REF: BOMBAY 2193 (NOTAL)

CONSUL GENERAL COURTNEY REPORTS FROM BOMBAY THAT ATOMIC
POWER AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN J.C. SHAH TOLD HIM SEPTEMBER 10
THAT ALTHOUGH THE TIMETABLE IS TIGHT AND HE HAS AN URGENT
NEED FOR THE INFORMATION GE SPECIALIST KIEFER PROMISED
(BOMBAY 2004 AND 2061) HE NOW IS REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC
THAT RERACKING CAN BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO AVOID A
NEAR-SHUTDOWN OF ONE OF THE REACTORS EVEN THOUGH FURTHER
SHARP CUTBACKS IN POWER OUTPUT ARE INEVITABLE. SHAH'S
OPTIMISM IS BASED LARGELY ON STUDIES HIS PEOPLE HAVE
COMPLETED FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF NEW RACKS.
HE IS NOW CONVINCED THAT THESE RACKS CAN BE DESIGNED
AND COMPLETED HERE AND INSTALLED WITHOUT ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES,
PARTICULARLY IF STAINLESS STEEL IS USED.
WHETHER THIS OPTIMISM IS WELL-BASED SHOULD BECOME
APPARENT AFTER GE TEAM COMPLETES INITIAL PHASE OF ITS
WORK (BOTH SHAH AND COURTNEY BELIEVE ERDA AND IAEC ARE
NOW VERY CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON GE RERACKING STUDY.
THUS, WE CONSIDER IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY -- AND INDEED
IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE-- TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE SHORT TERM
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STORAGE DISPOSAL METHODS FOR SPENT FUEL UNTIL THE RERACKING
STUDY IS WELL UNDERWAY.
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